

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:20CR258
)
vs.)
)
CHRISTOPHER FERNANDEZ,) ORDER
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Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [32]. Counsel needs additional time as plea negotiations are ongoing. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [32] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for March 2, 2021, is continued to **April 6, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 6, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 16, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**